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- Amendment
- Version with Markings to Show Changes Made
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: David L. Thompson et al.

For: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE CONTROLLED BY A NON-INVASIVE PHYSIOLOGICAL DATA MEASUREMENT DEVICE

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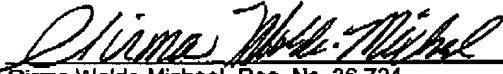

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.